

U. S. CONSUL IS FREED BY REDS

Tredwell Now in Sweden; Allies Rout Bolshevik Gun Boats on Vaga.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American consul who was arrested by the Russian Bolsheviks in Stockholm last October, has arrived in Sweden today. He was taken from Moscow to Finland several weeks ago and there released.

Mr. Tredwell reported that he was first arrested at Tashkent, Turkistan, March 15, 1918, but soon was released. He was taken into custody again in October and, except for four days, was held constantly under guard by direction of the Moscow government.

Execution Threatened.

On last February 1 Mr. Tredwell was taken to prison. He was kept in a cell for five hours and was given no food. He was then taken to the chief of police, however, released him, saying his imprisonment was an error.

Repeated representations for the release of Tredwell were made by American officials through the governments of Persia, Great Britain and other nations. The Bolsheviks offered to release the consul if Thomas J. Rooney and Eugene V. Debs were given their freedom, or if Bolshevik prisoners held by the British were released. Both offers were refused by the American government.

Reputed Enemy Fleet.

Archangel, Russia, May 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Allied forces succeeded Thursday in repulsing the first attack by the Bolshevik gunboats on the river Vaga.

The enemy fleet attempted to approach the positions held by American, British and Russian forces on the right bank of the river, but failed, the allies having guns mounted which covered all parts of the channel. Artillery fire continued from both the river flotilla and the Bolshevik batteries at Tulgas, but up to Friday morning no allied casualties were reported.

Bound to Aid Allied Land Defenses.

The ice has broken in the river near Archangel and it is only a matter of a few days until the allied gunboats can force their way up stream and so to the aid of the allied land defenses.

On the Vaga sector the Bolsheviks suffered heavy losses Thursday when they attacked the village of Berezhnitski, which was defended by Russian and British infantry and American engineers.

Another enemy force, which attempted to cut the allied line of communications east of the Vaga, also was repulsed. Artillery fire continued in this sector. The allied casualties there Thursday were one killed and four injured.

Victims Again Reported.

The Bolsheviks again attacked the allied positions west of the Vaga on Friday, but were driven off. The capture of the allied land batteries, which outgunned the weapons of the enemy.

After their repulse Thursday the Bolsheviks made two futile attempts to approach the position held by the American, British and Russian troops. A report to headquarters here Friday said that the situation along the Vaga was quiet.

Think Crisis Past.

The feeling in Archangel is that the crisis on the Vaga river front has passed. The belief is it is believed, delayed too long in grasping the advantage offered when the Vaga became open for navigation.

Additional reports on Thursday's defeat of the Bolshevik attacks at Berezhnitski, on the Vaga sector, show that the allied losses were four wounded.

Plus Reds Held Petrograd.

London, Eng., May 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Russian Red guards are now the master of the situation at Petrograd, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Mail.

They have arrested members of the Finnish Red Cross in that city and it is reported they intend to march against the Finnish White guards.

(Reports were received Saturday from Paris that Finnish forces had occupied Petrograd, but the identity of the troops at the Russian capital was not established.)

CLEMENCEAU BELIEVES THE PEACE TREATY SATISFACTORY

(Continued from page 1.)

cause it is an alliance with the two most powerful nations of the world."

Clemenceau's Remarks.

Referring to the meeting of the French cabinet yesterday, the editor says that after the peace terms were read by Capt. Andre Tardieu a speech was made by premier Clemenceau.

He outlined the efforts he had to make, often under most difficult circumstances, to elaborate the text as it now stands, but greater fidelity gave a complete statement on the negotiations with Italy over Fiume and on the latest dispatch with the Italian delegation.

He expressed the hope that Italy in the end would return to the side of the allies.

MINE SWEEPERS STOP; NO COAL

German Craft Is Clearing a Route for U. S. Food Ships Cease Work.

Berlin, Germany, May 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German mine sweepers which have been clearing the "fairways" leading to the North sea ports used by the American food ships have been forced to quit operations because of a coal shortage. A committee of the Prussian diet has been informed by food commissioner Schmidt. The outlook for the immediate future as regards the food question, however, is not unfavorable, the commissioner stated.

Wheat Supply Will Last.

The stores of wheat, he announced, would hold out until the next harvest, but the present bread rations could not be increased. There is a marked improvement in the supplies of fish. The potato crop, however, is disappointing, the commissioner added. There is fear of a sugar shortage, he asserted, because of a lack of workers and fertilizers for best growing.

Fete May 15th To El Paso's Men Who Wore Khaki

Dinner, Cabaret and Dance To Be Among Entertainments Offered.

The entertainment for all of the men of El Paso county who put on the uniform during the late war will consist of a parade of the men to San Jacinto plaza where they will be served a dinner, accompanied by cabaret entertainment, and followed by a dance at Liberty hall.

This was decided upon at a full meeting of the entertainment committee which was held at Liberty monument Monday morning. The entertainment will be given Thursday, May 15.

Will Register Men.

A committee with Rev. F. M. Johnson as chairman, was appointed to register the El Paso county men who served in the service in any capacity during the war. Places for registration will be designated at an early date.

Other chairmen appointed were James G. McNary of the parade committee; Sam Glavin of the decoration committee to take the place of E. C. Davis, who is out of town; Volney Stiles of the entertainment committee to take the place of W. L. Brown, who is also out of town, and Julius Krakauer of the dance committee. George E. LeBaron is chairman of the general committee.

MUNICH SOVIET OFFICIAL EXECUTED AFTER TRIAL

Berlin, Germany, May 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—A member of the Munich communist government has been executed after a trial by court martial, a telegram from Augsburg, says. The message confirms the shooting of Herr Unpofer, the commander of the Bavarian Red army, and says that Gustav Landauer, minister of enlightenment in the communist government, was murdered by a mob.

A Zurich dispatch received in London Sunday reported that minister Landauer had been shot at Hamburg by Bavarian government troops.

TO OPEN YSELETA KHAKI CLUB

The remodeling and refurbishing of the Yseleta Khaki club has been completed and the formal opening will take place sometime during the present week. An expenditure of \$1500 was made by the war camp community service in putting the building into readiness for use by the men stationed at that post.

EMPTYING CAMP HERE

Camp Here has been practically emptied of troops by discharges in the last few days, according to a statement by demobilization officers. On Friday 218 men were mustered out, Saturday 463, and early Sunday morning the last 42 who were eligible for immediate discharge.

PROPRIETARY STAMPS READY

Guy Bunting, deputy United States internal revenue collector at El Paso, announces that proprietary stamps necessary for certain articles under the revenue act of 1913 can now be had at his office, 525 Mills building.

SECT BAKER RETURNS

New York, May 3.—The Ambassador George Washington, with secretary Baker and 523 troops on board, arrived here today. The soldiers are members of the 25th division.

CZECHMINISTER OF WAR SKILLED

Gen. Milan Stefanik and 2 Italian Officers Die in Crash of Airplane.

Copenhagen Denmark, May 3.—Gen. Milan Stefanik, Czechoslovak minister of war, was killed near Major, Hungary, Sunday, when the airplane in which he was traveling crashed to the ground, a dispatch from Prague says. Two Italian officers who were with him also were killed.

Gen. Sykes Is Injured.

London, Eng., May 3.—An airplane in which Gen. Sykes, controller general of civil aviation, was making a flight, fell Saturday at Kenly and the pilot, Capt. Knott, was killed. Gen. Sykes was badly shaken.

Charges Wilson Repudiated One Of His 14 Points

Vienna Cabinet Issues Manifesto On Annexation of Southern Tyrol.

Basel, Switzerland, May 13.—The German-Austrian cabinet at Vienna has issued a manifesto in which it claims that president Wilson, through his approval of the treaty of London as far as that pact concerned the demarcation of the frontier between Italy and German Austria, which meant the annexation of the southern Tyrol, had acquiesced in a violation of the ninth of his 14 points.

This ninth point, unlike the tenth, says the manifesto was not subjected to change in the news issued at the time of the conclusion of the armistice. The document adds that the Italian claims to the southern Tyrol are founded purely on strategic grounds.

Made Offer No Reply

It is pointed out that the German-Austrian government offered long ago to centralize the southern Tyrol militarily, while retaining administrative and economic control of it, but it had never a reply to this offer.

The manifesto concludes by declaring that if Italy takes the southern Tyrol, the remainder of the Tyrol would inevitably be absorbed by Germany, with the result that German Austria would be cut off from the rest of the world except through Germany and, therefore, be obliged to unite herself with Germany.

WILL REPLACE ENFIELD RIFLE BY SPRINGFIELD

The policy of the war department is to replace the Enfield model of rifle with the Springfield rifle of the 1913 model as rapidly as possible, according to a statement made from military headquarters Monday morning. The Enfield rifle, it was said, was adopted during the war for the reason that the British government had facilities for making it very rapidly at the time the United States entered the war and was unprepared to turn out its own model of rifle in sufficient quantities.

FLAGS TO GO TO STATE

Colors and standards of organizations being demobilized will go to the state, according to a statement made from military headquarters Monday morning. Previous to this it was said, the colors, standards and guidons have been turned in to the purchase, storage and traffic department will be redistributed accordingly to the present order for this disposition, it was said.

CALIFORNIA TROOPS HERE

A detachment of 123 men and five officers of the first battalion, 26th engineers, stopped over in El Paso on their Monday morning to their tour of duty at Camp Upton, N. Y., to Camp Kearney, Calif., for demobilization. The detachment is the first since the arrival of the Haute Marine district, near St. Dizier, for 15 months.

What's This? Modest, Demure Maid Of 1919 Model Is Really Considered A Drug On The Markets In London

By HARRI C. REEVES.

LONDON, Eng., May 2.—What is the English girl of today? This after the war type, if there is such, how different is she from the girl the boy in khaki left four years ago? And the women of these times, have they become angular, with many corners and domineering ways, or are they fluff and altogether irresponsible—rude even?

A veritable deluge of sharp-scented inquiry is filling the newspapers and magazines, punctuated with exclamation points, question marks, tallies and epigrams.

We hear of the officer who returned home so tired of a tress and khaki sister that he married a chiton wife. Some aver that little Miss England, who makes a lovely flapper and later a dominating housemistress, has moved the clock forward a few years and has now become a crisp and aggressive young person, accustomed to giving orders and expecting to be obeyed. All this because she has had a fling at "business" in offices behind the steering wheel, or astride a motor side car. Brothers one hears are finding sisters unendurable and innocent-eyed fluffys sweethearts scarce.

The stamps of the propriety are disappearing behind the wire entanglements. The ex-Tommy and the mutt officer is "fed up" with whip-and-snap discipline, and, above all, he doesn't want across the tea table or on the dance floor.

Another school of this philosophy of the new girl believes that she has become superlatively careless, "a siren with laughing eyes that gladden indiscriminately at everything in male attire," amazingly impudent.

Lady Byron has written as much in an article on the "modern girl" of the 1919 model. She even makes the following suggestion:

"We shall soon hear fond parents, in gossamer over their daughters' faux pas, saying, 'Of course dear Daphne is a bit wild, but girls will be girls, and when she settles down as a married woman, some nice, domesticated, good man may be all the better for having saved her wild oats. For have we not heard that the reformed rake makes the best of husbands? Then why not the best of wives?'"

Lady Byron thinks the men are to

U. S. FARMERS FAVOR LEAGUE

Are Mobilizing for Drive On Senate to Insist On Ratification.

New York, May 3.—An overwhelming majority of the 12,000,000 farmers of America "favor the entrance of the United States into the league of nations," according to an announcement here today by officials of the League to Enforce Peace.

Resolutions have been adopted by 33 organizations, it was said, including the American Agricultural association, Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Farmers' Equity union, Farmers' National council, Farmers' National Reconstruction conference, National Board of Farm Organizations, National Federation of Glaziers, National Grange and the Non-Partisan league declaring in favor of the league.

At the same time, it was stated, 35 prominent agriculturists representing every state in the union are mobilizing the farmers of the country for a "drive" on the United States senate when the league of nations treaty is presented for ratification.

Auto Show Crowd Already Coming From Out Town

Many Visitors Arrive To Be Here For Flying Circus.

Out of town visitors for the automobile show, which opens Thursday afternoon in Liberty hall, under the auspices of the El Paso Automobile Dealers' association, already are beginning to arrive in the city. Several hotels Monday morning registered Arizona and New Mexico motorists.

The staging of the "Flying circus" Tuesday in El Paso is credited for bringing so many of the show guests so early, it being their intention to see the aerial exhibition tomorrow, giving them Wednesday in which to rest before attending the show Thursday.

Building Show.

Already Liberty hall is beginning to show signs of the transformation into a beautiful stage for the display of the latest motor creations. A gang of carpenters began work Monday morning building the huge fence and partitions around the outside of the hall for display space for the tractor and truck exhibit.

Indications are that the crowds will far exceed our fondest expectations. O. C. Youngblood, president of the Fry Motor company and chairman of the show committee, said Monday morning.

Singer Draws Attention

"Our musical features which we have scheduled for our program are attracting interest. The presence of George Presley Blake, tenor soloist for the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, at New York, will draw the enthusiasm of music lovers. In addition to singing in solo, he has consented to appear in a male quartet, which will be another member."

A meeting of the El Paso motor leaders will be held in the Sheldon hotel grill Tuesday.

MANY ITALIAN TOWNS REPORT DALMATIAN MANIFESTATIONS

Rome, Italy, May 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Italian post, who was a speaker at the Italian League, was taken ill with fever after his address and was forced to go to bed.

DIRECT DEALINGS BY FOR EXPORT FIRMS PERMITTED

Berlin, Germany, May 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Direct conference between buyers and representatives of the Hall Potash syndicate have been authorized by the government. This official action is the first since the armistice to indicate that German export firms are to be permitted to carry on direct dealings.

WEALTHY ART PUBLISHER IS SHOT AND KILLED BY WOMAN

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Paul Frederick Volland, wealthy head of the art publishing company which bears his name, was shot and instantly killed in his office here this afternoon by a woman.

The woman gave her name as Mrs. Vera Franzner and her age as 30. She said she was the widow of a wealthy New Orleans sugar planter.

According to records in Volland's office, the woman had a hallucination that the publishing company owed her \$5000 in royalties.

MRS. HAZEL A. CROSWY BURIED AT ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, N. M., May 3.—By the side of her father and mother, Mrs. Hazel Croswy, wife of the correspondent of the Associated Press at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was laid to rest here today after a brief funeral services in an undertaker's chapel.

Mrs. Croswy died suddenly in Las Vegas Friday. She was 35 years old and had been married 16 years. Besides her husband a five-year-old daughter Hazel Marie survives her.

NEW MEXICO OFFICER IN VISITING IN ALAMOGORDO

Alamogordo, N. M., May 3.—Lieut. Cuba V. Clayton, who returned from overseas duty with the 40th division and was sent to Camp Owen Here, is in Alamogordo on a 15 days leave of absence, where he is visiting relatives. Lieut. Clayton is a captain and sergeant-major for two years in the New Mexico national guard and was commissioned after the national army was organized. He expects to receive his discharge soon.

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